

# University & Community Symphony Orchestra

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Mr. Bernhard Leipelt, Acting President  
German Cultural Society of Central Virginia  
1843 University Station  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Mr. Leipelt:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the German Cultural Society for making possible the visit of the Idar-Oberstein Youth Orchestra. I know it was a great deal of work but certainly it was worth the effort.

The group played very well and made a very favorable impression on all who heard them. Mr. Nitze has developed an organization with a fine sense of balance, intonation and musicianship. He and his young musicians certainly deserve to be commended and thanked for coming to Charlottesville and presenting their fine performance.

It was a pleasure for me to play a small part in this undertaking and to work with you and the German Cultural Society.

Sincerely,



A. Douglas Hargrave

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DOUGLAS HARGRAVE - MUSIC DIRECTOR